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In re Reissue Application of:

Dong-seek PARK, et al.

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For: ERROR PROTECTION METHOD FOR MULTIMEDIA DATA

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

I, George H. Gates, hereby declare as follows:

(1) I am a patent attorney registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. I am also a partner in the firm of Gates & Cooper LLP, which represents an Assignee of the above-identified patent application, The Regents of the University of California.

(2) Inventors John Villasenor and Feng Chen were employed by the University of California during the conception of the subject matter of the present application. Inventor John Villasenor remains employed by the University of California, although Inventor Feng Chen subsequently left his employment at the University of California prior to the filing of the present reissue application.

(3) Both inventors' employment contracts require them to execute documents relating to inventions made while employed by the University of California. Indeed, both inventors executed Declarations and Assignments in the original application, which subsequently issued as U.S. Patent 5,954,839.

(4) I sent inventor John Villasenor a copy of the reissue application to his office email on May 2, 2002. I contacted his office on June 7, 2002 via telephone, and sent a second copy of the reissue application on June 7, 2002 via email. I contacted his office on June 21, 2002 via telephone, sent a third copy of the reissue application on June 21, 2002 via email, and confirmed with his assistant via telephone that the reissue application had been received. I have not received an explicit refusal from inventor John Villasenor to execute the reissue declaration. However, I have not received a return copy of the executed reissue declaration from inventor John Villasenor.

(5) The last known home address at which inventor John Villasenor customarily receives mail is the following:

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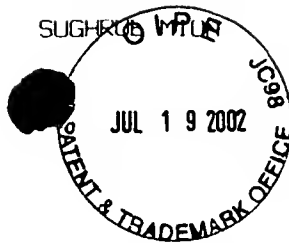
(6) I sent inventor Feng Chen a copy of the reissue application to his last known home address on May 2, 2002 via normal mail. I sent a second copy of the reissue application to his last known address on June 21, 2002 via certified mail. The certified mail copy was signed for by a person other than Feng Chen. I have not received an explicit refusal from inventor Feng Chen to execute the reissue declaration. However, I have not received a return copy of the executed reissue declaration from inventor Feng Chen.

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(8) All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEES TO REISSUE and STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, representatives of SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. and THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA represent that SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. and THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA are the owners of the entire right, title and interest of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 5,954,839, by virtue of Assignments from all the inventors thereof executed on May 7, and 23, 1997, recorded on May 27, 1997 at Reel No. 8551, Frame 0267, and executed on May 21 and June 6, 1998, recorded on November 5, 1998 at Reel No. 9563, Frame 0885.

The undersigned have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

By virtue of our positions in the Assignee entities, the undersigned represent that authority exists to sign this written consent on behalf of the assignees.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA hereby assent to the reissue of said patent in accordance with the Reissue Declaration submitted herewith.

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